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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows to put the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.